

***Mayor and City Council Update
April 16, 2021***

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Museum

The Museum is currently being staffed by Museum Assistant Cameron Nesmith, while Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge works remotely.

We are open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10am – 4pm for guided tours of the facility. Visitors can sign up at www.SmyrnaHistoryMuseum.com

On Earth Day, April 22, the Smyrna Museum in partnership with the Smyrna Historical Society will debut a Scavenger Hunt online. Next week, guidelines and questions can be found at www.SmyrnaHistoryMuseum and www.SmyrnaHistoricalSociety.org. Participants will submit their answers on social media and the hunt will run through May 31st. A grand prize will go to the participant with the best submission and other prizes will be drawn at random for participant submissions. Get outside, visit the museum, enjoy Smyrna, and learn some history!

The museum conducted 5 tours last week.

Department of Environmental Services (KSB)

Recycling Center:

Hours: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8am-4pm and Thursday, 10am-6pm.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful:

We're continuing with the Great American Cleanup and holding increased Community Cleanups throughout the city. We had a cleanup on April 14th on Village Parkway. Volunteers picked up 36 lbs. of litter (16 lbs. of which were recycled). Upcoming cleanup dates: April 24th, and 28th.



Our quarterly Adopt-a-Mile litter cleanup is on April 17th. Groups will pick up litter around the city on their designated mile.

Environmental Services:

Hefty EnergyBag Program: In addition to the collection of bags through the curbside recycling program, the Smyrna Recycling Center will be a permanent collection site for the Hefty EnergyBags starting Saturday, June 5th. This will allow residents and other community members to participate in the program who don't have access to a participating hauler. We are partnering with Keep Cobb Beautiful to provide an event in Smyrna on May 22nd at Argyle Elementary to allow residents to drop off their Hefty EnergyBags as well as different textiles to be recycled. Starter kits are available for pickup at the recycling center. So far about 1,900 kits have been given out.

Parks & Recreation

Smyrna Summer Camp registration opened April 12. Staff is working to make this the most exciting summer yet for participants.



Seniors at the Wolfe Center have begun enrichment classes consisting of drawing, painting, and crafts. Everyone is enjoying these new additions.

The Smyrna Handmade Market is scheduled to begin in May. Currently nine vendors have signed up for Sunday dates and three are joining the Wednesday offering.



Tolleson Pool continues to receive repairs and updates to ready for the 2021 Summer opening.

Mountain Bike clinics will be held North Cooper Lake Park on April 17. Registration is open.



The Wolfe Center is open Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm and Friday, 8:00 am – noon. Seniors continue to fill the place for swim, fitness, and classes.

The Community Center is open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm and is offering fitness, open gym basketball and classes for youth and adults.

Public Works

Public Works Water/Sewer Division: Water Sewer yearly sewer modeling to ensure that all sanitary sewer main lines that take the bulk of the flow in the city is sufficient to carry all the flows from all Current and new development, this consist of sub basins 1,4,5,6, have been completed. Staff currently evaluating data. Remaining basins will undergo flow monitoring, once these basins have been completed this will ensure the city has adequate capacity for future growth. This year should complete the sewer model for the City not only to ensure growth but to suffice the North Metro District Audit. Project 50% complete.

Sewer crew proceeding in ward 7 with preventative maintenance and sonar of the sewer systems to ensure sewer flow is not impeded and pipe is in good condition. Crews work from ward to ward until the city is completed. Once all data is collected Public Works management staff will evaluate conditions to put together future predictions of repairs and replacements. Overall project in Ward 7, 80% complete.

Water sewer crews have been making repairs and replacing hydrants that are not working properly around the city, along with water main breaks, meter replacements, Dial replacements and preventive measures to the city's infrastructure.



Public Works street division: Street department has completed installation of high back curbing on Pinetree Drive, not only to define and widen roadway but to give sheet flow a pathway to lead into stormwater system. Project 90% complete. Back filling and landscaping have begun.

Street department is currently upgrading island at entrance Creatwood Trail. This upgrade consists of removing old landscaping, repouring, and defining island with new curbing. New fresh bushes and trees to match existing islands around the City.

Street department also working on curb and gutter repair to this coming year paving list. These repairs must be made before roadway is paved to decrease the damage to the newly paved areas around the city.

Street department Along with Contractor has completed storm drain installation and repairs Located At 4040 Cooper lake Court to correct the erosion and flooding of this area.



Public Works fleet Division: Fleet is currently working on the yearly surplus of 11 vehicles on Gov deals website. All vehicles and equipment will be auctioned off through the website to other cities and counties along with individuals interested in the surplus inventory the city will have. <https://www.govdeals.com/>

Public Works South Cobb Drive Water line Project Phase II: The projects scope of work intel's of installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor is installing water main on the westside of South Cobb Drive heading north toward Benson Poole Road where the contractor has completed the second of several tie in points.

SPLOST

Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road on the western end of the project near South Cobb Drive. Baldwin has started installing storm drain from Old Spring Road toward South Cobb Drive. The traffic signal contractor has completed all the required temporary signal work for the preparation of phase II of the Windy Hill Boulevard project. Baldwin is working on the transition into the new roadway at Ventura Road and will be installing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk. They started paving all the side streets that were not paved today and the work is expected to be completed 4/16/2021. Over the next couple of weeks Baldwin will be moving to the eastern end of the project to complete the transition in front of the 24-hour tire store and Taco T's. for the transition of traffic on to the new roadway.

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 57
Total number of citations issued: 398
Total number of warning citations: 252
Total number of calls for service: 1240

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire: 3
Medical: 71
Other: 39
Total: 113

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	3	\$953,396	1: Logan's Walk 2: Memory Ln
Building Remodel/Residential	14	\$259,195	2: Addition 1: Demo 5: Interior 6: Re-roof
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$201,459	2: Reroof – Sprouts (2530 Cumberland Blvd), First United Methodist Church (1290 Church St)
Electrical	3	-	-
Plumbing	4	-	-
HVAC	3	-	-
Grading	1	\$636,000	1: River View Pod C1 and C2 (6140 River View Rd)
Total	30	\$2,050,050	

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	177	103

NEW BUSINESSES

<u>WARD</u>	<u>DBA</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME/COMMER</u>
3	OASIS HYDROPONICS	RETAIL TRADE - GARDEN SUPPLY	764 CONCORD RD SE	C
5	SALT OF THE EARTH WELLNESS	MISC HEALTH SERVICES	726 WINDY HILL RD SE	C
3	PRECISION HEALTH SMYRNA	MISC HEALTH SERVICES	1290 W SPRING ST SE, STE 230	C
7	ORTHOSPINE, LLC	MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE ONLY	1418 OAKRIDGE VIEW DR SE	H
3	TURNER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LLC	SERVICE INCIDENTAL TO TRANSPORTATION	3258 HAMPTON CT SE	H